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EDITORIAL NOTES

STATE SOCIETY MEETING, APRIL 1916. FRESNO!! FRESNO!! FRESNO!!

April 18, 19, 20; remember the dates; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

See elsewhere in this number of the JOURNAL for the preliminary program of the scientific sessions.

There will be an interesting discussion of the insurance situation from a number of angles and probably the discussion will be profitable to all.

Write at once to the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, Dr. Stanniford, Fresno, for your hotel accommodations—and state just when you will arrive.

Entertainment for all, and of a most enjoyable kind, is being arranged and there is every reason to believe that this will be one of the best and most pleasant meetings the Society has had for a number of years.

Do not fail to attend this meeting. Note the dates right now—April 18, 19, 20. Fresno. Must go. Headquarters hotel is the Hotel Fresno and all the sessions will be held in that hotel.

The roads will be in fine shape and those who like motoring—and who does not?—will enjoy their trip—as well as their visit to this one of our most progressive of the many valley towns.

Fresno, April 18, 19, 20, 1916.

YOUR OFFICE.

Some questions that were casually asked a short time ago have suggested a note from time to time on little things connected with the office of the State Society and its methods of doing business. There are three large steel safes in the office; not burglar-proof but reasonably fireproof; that is, any ordinary fire in the rooms or the building would not attack them seriously. Two of them are quite full and the other is about half full—of records. All the reports of county society membership since the fire are bound and put away in these safes. All correspondence relating to suits for damages for alleged malpractice, or threats, or rumors of threats, are also bound and filed away. All documents in every such case when it is finally terminated, are kept and filed; these files are not yet complete, as many documents are still in the offices of our attorneys; but they will all be duly filed in time. What for? So that we may at any time have at hand all the information possible about any physician who has been or is a member. And also, we are as anxious to file information about those who are not members, but who may some day want to become such. The paper for the JOURNAL is not bought from month to month from some paper house. It is made, once or twice a year, at a mill in Maine. It is made of a special size, weight and quality best adapted to our needs of clear printing and of taking illustrations reasonably well. Having it made exactly to suit our requirements secured a saving of 18% in waste alone and gave us a better paper. Incidentally, by getting our paper in this way and in good quantities, we get a better price on it; and that helps too!

TUBERCULOSIS.

A very successful joint conference of the California Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the San Francisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in San Francisco on Thursday, January 27th. The session was opened in the morning by an address by the President of the State Medical Society, Dr. Harry M. Sherman. During the morning, papers relating to incipient and advanced cases, clinics, visiting nurses, etc., were discussed; at 12:30, following a luncheon, the broader aspects of the general campaign against tuberculosis were discussed by four speakers, and the sessions continued during the afternoon and evening.

YOUTHFUL PARENT; ORDINARY CHILD.

A gentleman named Redfield, of Chicago, is interested in the subject of eugenics and has compiled some rather out-of-the-way statistics. Of course, "nothing lies like statistics," but at the same time they are interesting. According to his report of researches into the male parent's age of 571 eminent men (direction of eminence not stated) more than half of them were children whose male parent was from 45 to 60 at the time of the birth of the eminent-man-to-be.

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Provisional Program

FIRST DAY.

California State Medical Society,
 April 18, 19, 20, 1916.

As the program is crowded, the papers will be limited absolutely to the time specified, otherwise there will be no time left for discussions. Discussions are limited to five minutes for each member taking part.

Tuesday Morning.

General Session, etc. (The Report on Medical Education and Medical Licensure, will be presented for general discussion.)

Tuesday Afternoon.

- Symposium on "Exophthalmic Goitre."
 - "Unusual Aspects of Exophthalmic Goitre" (10 minutes).
 George D. Barnett, San Francisco.
 - "Symptomatology" (10 minutes).
 Henry Lissner, Los Angeles.
 - "Surgery of Exophthalmic Goitre" (10 minutes).
 E. C. Moore, Los Angeles.
 Discussion opened by Wallace I. Terry (San Francisco).
- "Medical Treatment of Exophthalmic Goitre" (10 minutes).
 Donald Frick, Los Angeles.
- "The Gait in Nervous Diseases." (Illustrated by Motion Pictures.) (15 minutes).
 Walter Schaller, San Francisco.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday Morning.

- "Symptomatology of Gall Stones With Normal Findings at Operation" (15 minutes).
 Harold Brunn, San Francisco.
 Discussion opened by Alanson Weeks (San Francisco).
- "Selected Points in Gastrointestinal Diagnosis." (Lantern Slides.) (15 minutes).
 G. W. Lippman, San Francisco.
 Discussion to be opened by Rexwald Brown (Santa Barbara).
- "Relation of Posture to Physical Efficiency" (15 minutes).
 H. L. Langnecker, San Francisco.
 Discussion to be opened by Leonard W. Ely and J. T. Watkins, San Francisco.
- "Operative Treatment of Procidencia" (15 minutes).
 F. W. Lynch, San Francisco.
 Discussion to be opened by A. B. Spalding and C. J. Teass, San Francisco.
- "American Red Cross Work in Belgrade" (20 minutes).
 Shadworth Beasley, San Francisco.
 Discussion to be opened by H. A. Rosenkranz, Los Angeles.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Sessions of G. U. and Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the Tuberculosis Society.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday Morning.

- "Occurrence of Double Tumors" (10 minutes).
 James Blair, San Jose.
- "Apocodeine—A New Laxative With Particular Advantages" (10 minutes).
 W. C. Alvarez, San Francisco.
- "Trifacial Neuralgia" (10 minutes).
 J. M. Wolfsohn, San Francisco.
- "Blood Sugar Tolerance" (10 minutes).
 R. S. Cummings and George Piness, Los Angeles.
- "Treatment of Syphilis" (20 minutes).
 Granville MacGowan, Los Angeles.
- "Mercurialized Serum Injections in Syphilitic Nervous Diseases" (10 minutes).
 Henry Mehrtens, San Francisco.

Thursday Afternoon.

- "Leucopenia—Its Significance."
 Joseph H. Catton, San Francisco.
- "Symposium on 'Focal Infections.'"
 - "Focal Infections in General" (10 minutes).
 J. A. Colliver, Los Angeles.
 - "Endocarditis in Childhood" (10 minutes).
 E. C. Fleischner, San Francisco.
 - "Intestinal Involvement" (10 minutes).
 Fred Gundrum, Sacramento.
 - "Focal Infection from a Urological Standpoint" (10 minutes).
 Ralph Williams, Los Angeles.
 - "Mouth" (10 minutes).
 James G. Sharp, San Francisco.
 - "Tonsils" (10 minutes).
 John Mackenzie Brown, Los Angeles.

GENITO-URINARY SECTION OF THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY AND WESTERN BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

Wednesday Morning—10 A. M.

Fibrosis of the Bladder Neck as a Cause of Urinary Frequency. H. Welland Howard.
 Urethral Fistulae. Charles D. Lockwood.
 A Report of Fifty Cases of Tuberculosis of the Kidney and Bladder Clinically Cured Without Operation. F. S. Dillingham.
 Lantern Slide Demonstration of the Use of the X-ray in the Diagnosis of Kidney and Ureteral Diseases. Frank Hinman.
 Radiographic Diagnosis of Hydronephrosis with Lantern Slide Demonstrations. Martin Krotoszyner.

GENERAL SESSION.

Wednesday Afternoon—1:30 P. M.

Symposium on Tumors of the Kidney:
 By Albert Soiland, J. Shearman Peterkin. Discussion opened by Leon J. Roth.
 By Langley Porter. Discussion opened by P. V. K. Johnson.
 By Herbert C. Moffitt. Discussion opened by Jos. M. King.
 By Stanley Stillman. Discussion opened by Guy Cochran.
 Modern Diagnosis and Treatment of Urinary Lithiasis. William E. Stevens.

Thursday Morning—10 A. M.

A Preliminary Report on the Simultaneous Use of Indigo Carmine and Phenolsulphonephthalein Tests in Surgical Diseases of the Kidney. Anders Peterson.
 The Diagnosis and Treatment of Contracture of the Vesical Neck. Arthur B. Cecil.
 The Value of Fuchsin in Urology. Victor G. Vecki.
 A Method of Re-establishing the Patency of the Ureter in Pyonephrosis. M. Molony.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SECTION.

"Results of the Intracapsular Cataract Operation After One Year." Dr. A. S. Green, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. Hugo A. Kiefer, Los Angeles.

"Eye Symptoms of Tabes." Dr. Wm. F. Blake, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. M. W. Fredrick, San Francisco.

"Additional Notes on the Etiology of Oezenia." Dr. Henry Horn, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. E. A. Victors, San Francisco.

"The Surgical Treatment of Squint." Dr. Vard H. Hulen, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. Thos. J. McCoy, Los Angeles.

"The Removal of Foreign Bodies From the Bronchi and Oesophagus." Dr. H. B. Graham, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. Geo. W. McCoy, Los Angeles.

"Present Legislation and Proposed Legislation for the Prevention of Blindness." Dr. Edw. F. Glaser, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. Wm. Ellery Briggs, Sacramento.

"Report of Interesting Cases." Dr. Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. Benj. F. Church, Redlands.

"Glaucoma, a Critical Review of Present Methods of Treatment." Dr. Hans Barkan, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. W. Scott Franklin, San Francisco.

"Meningitis of Nasal Origin." Dr. Havard Y. McNaught, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. P. A. Jordan, San Jose.

"Meningitis of Otic Origin." Dr. E. C. Sewall, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. J. Mackenzie Brown, Los Angeles.

"Tubercular Meningitis." Dr. Wm. B. Lucas, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. H. S. Moore, San Francisco.

"Eye Findings in Meningitis." Dr. W. Scott Franklin, San Francisco.

"Prospects of Surgical Treatment of Meningitis." Dr. H. C. Naffziger, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. S. Hyman, San Francisco.

"Focal Infections and the Eye." Dr. H. G. Thomas, Oakland. Discussion opened by Dr. Hans Barkan, San Francisco.

"Strabismus, Latent and Manifest." Dr. Roderick O'Connor, Oakland. Discussion opened by Dr. E. W. Alexander, San Francisco.

"Some Conditions of the Eyes and Throat Which Retard the Progress of School Children." Dr. W. S. Fowler, Bakersfield. Discussion opened by Dr. Barton J. Powell, Stockton.

"Pure Carbolic Treatment of Selected Cases of Chronic Suppurative Aural Inflammation." Dr. G. W. Walker, Stockton. Discussion opened by Dr. Dwight H. Trowbridge, Fresno.

"The Bacteriology of Sinus Disease." Dr. John J. Kyle, Los Angeles. Discussion opened by Dr. Adolph B. Baer, San Francisco.

"The Sluder Method of Tonsillectomy." Dr. F. M. Shook, Oakland.

"Prescribing Frames and Lenses." Dr. Percival Dollman, San Francisco.

"The Modern Treatment of Iritis." Dr. M. W. Frederick, San Francisco. Discussion opened by Dr. Alex. Galbraith, Oakland.

DR. KASPAR PISCHEL,

Chairman.

DR. GEO. P. WINTERMUTE,

Secretary.

"Readers of Papers—Important Notice."

The Program has been full for some weeks. Numerous excellent papers have had to be refused places on account of lack of room. If any of the authors who have been placed on the Program, by invitation or otherwise, find that they cannot appear, the Committee would greatly appreciate prompt notification to that effect. It is only in this way

that provision can be made for those whose requests came in too late.

Those readers who will require a stereopticon or other apparatus are again **urgently requested** to notify Doctor Jones or the Committee on Arrangements.

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL GOLFING ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with preliminary announcement made in the A. M. A. Journal previous to the last A. M. A. convention, the American Medical Golfing Association held its first tournament in San Francisco, June 21, 1915. Arrangements were then made for the organization and that is now complete with the following directors:

President....Wendell C. Phillips, New York

Vice-President....James Eaves, San Francisco

Secretary-Treasurer....Will Walter, Chicago

Plans are now being made for the second tournament to be held in Detroit at the forthcoming A. M. A. convention in June.

The directors have decided to list as charter members all fellows who shall have enrolled by April 1, 1916.

All fellows of the A. M. A. who play the game are eligible and may obtain the desired information from the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Will Walter, 122 S. Michigan Boulevard, Chicago.

Members of the British Medical Association have a similar organization for play at their annual meetings, and it is thought that this will add materially to the social interest of the A. M. A. as it has to the B. M. A. conventions.

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THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health met in Sacramento on February 5th. There were present: Dr. George E. Ebright, President; Dr. F. F. Gundrum, Vice-President; Dr. Robert A. Peers, Dr. Adelaide Brown and Dr. Edward F. Glaser.

Specimens Improperly Packed.

It having been called to the attention of the Board that many specimens sent by physicians to the laboratories are improperly packed and in direct violation of the postal regulations, the Board referred the matter to the Attorney, who will frame a letter to be sent to all physicians in the State, warning them against infringement of the United States postal laws in this matter and calling attention to the great danger of the transfer of infection.

Sewage Disposal Permit Granted to Reedley.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, a permit was granted to the city of Reedley to discharge sewage into the Kings River, provided:

1. That a modern sprinkling filter be constructed as outlined in the report.
2. That at a river stage of three feet or less (flow not less than 10,000 feet) no sewage be permitted to enter the river direct without additional treatment to completely sterilize it.

Sewage Disposal Permit Granted to Riverside.

A permit was granted to the city of Riverside, in accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, to discharge its sewage on to a tract of land approximately five hundred acres in the vicinity of the confluence of the old and new channels of the Santa Ana River.

Sewage Disposal Permits Granted to the Cities of El Centro and Imperial.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, a permit was granted to the cities of El Centro and Imperial to discharge clarified sewage into New River.

Subsidy Granted Los Angeles County.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, the new thirty-bed pavilion at Los Angeles, having been inspected and found to fulfil the requirements of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health, was placed on the eligible list to receive the subsidy.

Subsidy Granted San Joaquin County.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, the San Joaquin County Hospital, having been inspected and found to fulfil the requirements of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health, was also placed on the eligible list to receive the subsidy.

Hospitals Reaccredited.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, the following hospitals, having been inspected and found to be continuing to meet the requirements of this Board, were reaccredited for one year from date, February 5, 1916: University of California Hospital, San Francisco; St. Joseph's Hospital, San Diego; Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara.

Hospitals Accredited.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, the Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, having complied with the special recommendation of the Board of December 8, 1915, arranging for the proper affiliation with another accredited school, and now meeting with the requirements of the

Board, was accredited for one year from date, February 5, 1916.

Certificates as Registered Nurse Granted.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, the following applicants, having met the requirements of the law under Chapter 319, Section 8, and the rules and regulations of this Board, were granted certificates as registered nurses: Viggo M. Toppenbert, No. 5158; Pearl Hammons, No. 5252.

Report of Rabies Conference.

Dr. F. F. Gundrum, Vice-President, presented a summary of his report on the conference on rabies, held at Salt Lake City, February 1, 1916, as follows:

"The Vice-President left Sacramento for Salt Lake City to attend the Surgeon-General's Conference, at 8 p. m. Tuesday, February 1. The following organizations were represented at the Conference: United States Public Health Service, Forestry Service, Biological Survey, Bureau of Animal Industry, the District of Columbia, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and California. Each organization had one vote in the conference.

"Doctor Kerr appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of Doctor Woodward, District of Columbia, chairman; Doctor Fricks, United States Public Health Service; Dr. T. B. Beatty, Utah; Doctor Tuttle, Washington, and Dr. F. F. Gundrum, California.

"Rabies was first discussed and it developed that this disease is quite prevalent in California, Washington, Oregon and Kansas. Doctor Fisher, Chief of the Biological Survey, announced that a bill appropriating \$75,000 had been passed by both Senate and House as an emergency fund for the Biological Survey in the extermination of coyotes in the west.

"Other matters considered were Rocky Mountain Fever, the question of indigent tuberculous who have migrated from one state to another, and the discussion of the sanitation of railway coaches, Pullman cars in particular."

Foods and Drugs.

The Board then considered violations of the food and drug laws, and held the hearings set for eighty-five alleged violations. The disposition of each case was determined by a vote of the Board.

WILBUR A. SAWYER, M. D.,
Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS.

Wintermute, Chas. E., Saratoga, Cal.
Reamer, E. F., Modesto, Calif.
Purkitt, T. T., Willows.
Crawford, Jas. P., San Quentin.
Newton, Le Roy A., Los Angeles.
Hibben, J. Severy, Pasadena.
Emmons, Calvert L., Ontario, Cal.
Miyata, Yujiro, Los Angeles.
Swearingen, F. C., Los Angeles.
Grubbs, T. Elmer, Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

Atkinson, H. H., Harpoot, Turkey.
Brownlee, Geo. D., Died in Mokelumne Hill, Cal.
Cason, George I., Colusa, Cal.
Sanborn, Franklin H., Fort Bragg.
Biehl, P. T. C., Berkeley.
Steele, Chas. H., (Died in Detroit, Mich.)
Beyer, Herman, Oceano, Calif.
Mansfield, Lois Fitch, Santa Barbara.
Wells, E. W., Eureka, Calif.
Johnson, Wm. M., Redlands, Calif.

RESIGNED.

Watson, H. G., Los Angeles.